

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Certain irregularities committed in regularization of services of Junior Assistant cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.Sudhakar, the then DPO, EG District presently working in Visakhapatnam - Inquiry conducted – Charges proved – Enquiry Report communicated - Imposing the punishment of stoppage of One (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect – Orders - Issued.

**PANCHYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.326**

**Dated:15.02.2014**  
**Read the following;**

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.170, Dated:30.12.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1648, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt. 29.11.2007
3. Written Statement of Defense received from S Sri K.Sudhakar, the then DPO, EG District dt. Nil.
4. G.O.Rt.No.933, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Department, Dated:28.05.2012.
5. From the General Administration (COI.P) Department, D.O.Lr.No.190/COI.P/2012-3, Dated:11.01.2013.
6. Memo.No. 9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, dt:23.05.2013.
7. Representations of Sri K.Sudhakar, the then DPO, EG District, Presently working Visakhapatnam dt:08.03.2013.
8. Govt.Lr.No.9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, dt:16.01.2014.
9. From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.240/RT/3/2014, dt:11.02.2014.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department, after conducting a detailed enquiry into the allegations of irregularities in regularization of services of Junior Assistant Cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District, recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri V.Ranga, the then Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad and other staff who were involved in the said irregularities.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have issued Articles of charge against Sri K.Sudhakar, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District, Presently working in Visakhapatnam for failing to monitor and supervise the processing of proposal of ineligible candidate submitted by Mandal Parishad Development Officer in terms of G.O.Ms.Nos. 212/112, Finance & Planning (F.W PC.III) Department Dated: 22.4.1994 & 23.7.1997. Hence the charge was framed against him. He has submitted Written Statement of Defense denying the said charge and requested to exonerate him from the charge leveled against him vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

3. After examining the written statement of defense submitted by Sri K.Sudhakar, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari district. Government have decided to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries. Accordingly, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders have been issued appointing Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire on the charges framed against the said charged officer, among others involved in this case.

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted its report stating that the charge framed against Sri K.Sudhakar, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari district is held proved.

5. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri K.Sudhakar, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District calling for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. He has submitted his representation requesting the authorities to exonerate him from the charge leveled against him and drop further action against him in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

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6. After examining the findings of the Inquiry Authority and representation submitted by the charged officer, i.e Sri K.Sudhakar, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari district presently working as District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam, Government have proposed to impose the punishment of stoppage of One (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against him.

7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have been requested to obtain Commission's concurrence on the proposed punishment mentioned at para (6) above.

8. Through reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have agreed to the proposal of the Department to impose a punishment of stoppage of One (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri K.Sudhakar, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari district presently working as District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam District.

9. Accordingly , Government hereby order to impose a punishment of stoppage of One (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri K.Sudhakar, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari district presently working as District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam District.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

**( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )**

**V. NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

To  
The individual through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,  
Hyderabad  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nampally Hyderabad.  
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P Vigilance Commission,  
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The General Administration(V&E) Department,  
BRK Bhavan, Hyderabad.  
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.VIII) Department.  
Sf/sc.

**// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**